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COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business, F. COCHINARD,

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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

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Hongkong, June 1, 1882. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI-BANKING

CORPORATION. 

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of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, Uhina and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road Kast. Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TATE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. OHARLES KAHN in our Firm Unastr on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

## To Let.

號四十月六年二十八百八千一英

TO LET. TOS. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR-TREBACE. Nos. 2 and 4, PEDDAR'S HILL. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

ODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

TO LET.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY.)

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situate next to Excelsion on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIR LAWN, STABLING, &C.

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes-Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.) VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

Peddar's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

COMMODIOUS OFFICES and Coxwithout GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Mesars HESSE & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May

next Apply to G. R. LAMMERT.

(Possession on 15th July Next.) THE Commodious HOUSE with Large COMPOUND, and a Chinese HOUSE

attached, No. 33, POTTINGER STREET. Apply to E. R. BELILIOS.

> TO LET. (WITH IMMEDIATE ENTRY.).

THE RESIDENCE known as I "BELLEVUE," ALBANY ROAD. Apply to

Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

(Possession on 1st June Next.)

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of "MARINE HOUSE," No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messre WILSON & BIRD.

Apply to E. R. BELILIOS

Hongkong, May 16, 1882.

# For Sale.

Now Landing ex " BENGLOE" and "GLENARTNEY."

OUR Usual STOCK of CHOICE PORT WINE, viz :-1847, CROWN-RED LABEL, in cases of 1 doz. 1834, VINHO DA NOVA CINTRA II II II

INVALID'S OLD SPECIAL PORT, BLUE LABEL A few Cases Very Fine Old MADEIRA J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.

DELICIOUS TABLE BEER 4 doz. V Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. \$10..... Case.

Apply to SANDER & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

FOR SALE.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen. Also.

CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

> WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office .- Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

### For Sale.

"KAISER-I-HIND" CIGARETTES.

GOLDEN CLOUD AND BIRDSEYE TOBACCO.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES.

WHIST CAMDEN

ELECTRO-PLATED SUN GOOGLES.

PEARS' TRANSPARENT SOAPS.

SILICATED CARBON FILTERS.

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Hongkong, June 13, 1882.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS,

PORCELAIN WARE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 17th June, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Paddan's Wharf,-A FINE COLLECTION OF .

comprising:-KIOTO, OSAKA, SAITAMA, TOKIO and SAT-HUMA PORCELAIN VASES, JARS, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNESS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, BRONZES, ENAMELLED PLATES, VASES, &C. BRONZE, ENCEUSTED CABINETS and BOXES, very handsomely finished.

JAPANESE WARE,

TABLE SCREENS, with IVORY FACED FIGURES. NANKIN and CANTON PAINTED VASES, JARS, PLATES, PUNCH BOWLS, ORNAMENTS,

and Curios, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioncer. Hongkong, June 13, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Intimations.

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS,

de, de, de, Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

NOTICE TO CAPTAINS OF SHIPS BOUND TO

JAPAN. TR. BUCKLE attends Ships daily in YOKOHAMA BAY. Call flag F.

Hongkong, May 27, 1882. "FAR EAST. THE THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880. CULPHOLINE LOTION.—An Ex-O ternal Means of CURING SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pumples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalcular which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin. "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Che-

mists. Bottles, 2s. 9d. IVER COMPLAINTS .- Dr. LI KING'S DANDELION & QUININE LIVER PILLS (without Mercury). THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUS NESS STOMACH DERANGEMENT. FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDI-GESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of disordered liver and dyspepsis. Acknowledged by many eminent surgeons to be the safest and mildest pills for every constitu-

In Boxes at 1s. 11d., 2s. Od., and 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world. and travellers.

MYARAXACUM & PODOPHYLLIN Prepared only by J. Pepper, London. This Fluid combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue pill and calomel for the cure of dyapepaia, biliousness, and all symptoms of congestion tion, very slightly acts on the bowels, giving a sense of health and comfort within 24 hours. It is the safest medicine. Taraxaoum and Podophyllin is a fluid made only by J. PEPPER, Bedford Laboratory, London, whose name is on every label. Bottles, 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. Sold by all Chemists. A most valuable and essential medicine for. India, Australia, the Cape, and Colonies generally.

### Insurances.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. | PAID-UP, £200,000 PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. CO. having been appointed Agents for the above Company, the Undersigned is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

# Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Sarpedon." Captain WARD, will be despatched on or about JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO & HONOLULU. Steamship " Triumph" the above Ports on or about the 2nd Prox. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT-POSTE-FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Leguerre, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, June 9, 1882.

MARITIMES.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Homeny, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Amateur Marksmen. The Subscription List is now Open and will Close on the 30th Instant, Post Entries up to time of

The Co.'s Steamship

44 Menelaus," Captain Lapace, will be despatched on or about ANY POSITION ALLOWED. the 17th Instant. Entrance Fee \$3.00, Shots and Targets For Freight or Passage, apply to included.

> OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL, The Co.'s Steamship.

Capt. Angerson, will be despatched on or about the 24th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, June 12, 1882. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "Glenartney,"

Capt. Wallace, will be despatched as above on THE Undersigned, Agents of the above or about the 24th Instant. L Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. . For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 12, 1882.

# 日九十月四年午壬

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 12, 1882.

CALCUITA. The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER

Agents for the above Corporation are the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

For Freight or Passage, apply to-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, June 10, 1882.

AND MELBOURNE. (Taking through Cargo and Passengers for

ADELAIDE, all NEW ZEALAND PORTS and NEW CALEDONIA.) The Steamship " Nelson, Captain Thom, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, June 3, 1882. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOOCHOW.

Corgo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, FIJE NEW CALEDONIA, &c., &c.) tralian Steamship Co.'s
Chartered Steamer

Capt. Salmon, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st June, at 4 p.m. - Parcels cannot be received after Noon of 20th Instant, at our Office.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 13, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship " Brambletye," PICKARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ... RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark " Xenia." REYNOLDS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 23, 1882.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE. VIA INLAND SEA. (Taking Curgo and Passengers for YOKO-HAMA and VLADIVOSTOCK.)

WYNN, due here on or about the 18th June, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd June, at 4 p.m. Cargo received on board and Parcels at Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 informed that their Goods are being landed

before delivery is taken, otherwise they the Wharves or Boats delivery may be will not be recognized. Canco and Passencers for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messrs Russell & Co. H. J. H. TRIPP,

### Mails.

NOTIUE.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA: PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

S. S. PEIHO, Commandant CHAMPENOIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

THE HOUSE known as "PARSEE

G. R. LAMMERT,

TO LET. PRADOR'S QUARTERS, &c., with or Buildings, at present in the occupation of

Hongkong, April 5, 1882. TO LET.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

R. LYALL,

TO LET.

FOR SALE.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

FOR SALE. RAUTERT MAINZ

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Cele-IVI brated BRANDS, THREFALL'S Export PALE ALE, and FINDLITER'S DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

SHAERY MOUSSEAUX (VIN DE

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE. TOTICE is hereby given that on all DOCUMENTARY BILLS delivered to the Undersigned Banks, on or after 1sr July, 1882, the Rate of Discount, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, which will be allowed to the Drawees or Acceptors, on retiring the Bills before maturity, will be as follows :--

At one half per cent; per annum above the advertised Rate of Interest for short Deposits allowed by the leading London Joint Stock Banks, if the Bills are taken up in Great Britain. At the Current Minimum Rate of Discount of the National Banks of France, Italy, Bolgium and Germany, respectively if taken up in either of those countries.

or the United States.-At the Current Rate of Robate allowed by the Exchange Banks, if taken up at any place east of Sucz For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," A. WEMYSS, p. Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of

India, London and China,"

Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

sions, or Towing.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus. the 1st June. tralia and China, WILLIAM FORREST; Manager. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. ing Corporation, G. E. NOBLE, p. Chief Manager For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," F. COCHINARD, Agent.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed L. SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Mesars KYNOUH & Co., of

MEYER & Co.

-Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82 TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT, 33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG, T/ EEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of IN STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful

STEAM LAUNCHES for HIRE at a reasonable

Charge, either for special Purposes, Excur-

MOLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW

AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE,

NOW OPEN AT

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. NOTICE .

THE HONGKONG HOTEL SPECIAL ATTRACTION. In consequence of the great success of the last competition, and in accordance with the wishes of a large number of the Marksmen of Hongkong, Colonel Austin has decided on offering for competition : A Splendid SILVER CUP value \$50, SILVER WATCH valued at \$25, and a SILVER PENCIL CASE valued at \$7, in Three Prizes First, Second and Third. Open to all

can make their own arrangements as to Umpires, Judges, and Scorers. Conditions of Firing will be the same as ruled at the last competition. WIMBLEDON TARGETS AND RULES WILL GOVERN THE SHOOTING.

Firing-Entrance, \$3 each. Competitors

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SPORTING RIFLES!!!

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m.

Hongkong, June 12, 1882.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at Hongkong, from and after this

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Milou Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882,

At the Current Rate of Rebate for Documentary Bills, if taken up in Switzerland

Hongkong, May 25, 1882. The 100 A 1 British will be despatched for

Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, June 9, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, June 7, 1882.

# Shipping.

Steamers.

Ports on FRIDAY, the 16th Instant, at

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND,

Hongkong, June 10, 1882. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

The Company's Chartered Captain Scorr, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 p.m.

DIRECT ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY

or about SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, at 4 p.m.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through

Vessels. Sailing

Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

For Freight, apply to

will have quick despatch.



THE S. S. NIICATA MARU, Captain

Steamer at Kobs, and for Vladivostock at 1 p.m. To-pay, the 10th Instant.

Nagasaki.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

Agent. Hongkong, June 13, 1882,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

STEAM FOR

ON THURSDAY, the 15th day of June. 1882, at Noon, the Company's and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

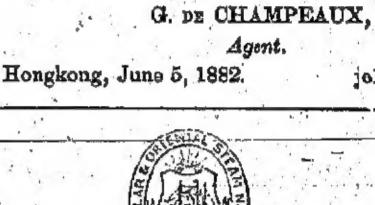
London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 14th June, 1882. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 14th June, 1882. (Parcels are not-

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are renuired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,

ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,

AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA.

N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES. TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship BRINDISI, Captain LEE, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, vid SUEZ

Noon on the day previous, Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the day previous. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment,

CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on

Cargo will be received on board until

FRIDAY, the 23rd June, at Daylight.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading, AD-This Vessel will call at Colombo. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, June 12, 1882.

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF

PEKING will be despatched for San

Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY,

the 27th June, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

p.m. on the 26th June. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

F. E. FOSTER,

Gen. Agent for China & Japan

Company, No. 6, Queen's Road Central

On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS a

Freight will be received on board until 4

REDUCTION of 25 % is made.

# Hongkong, June 13, 1882. Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lydic, Captain Paur

sen, having arrived from the above

and stored at their risk, into the Godowns All Claims must be settled on board of the Undersigned, whence and/or from Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-15th Instant will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, June 10, 1882,

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIZMSSEN & Co.

though not fully informed on the matter,

will take it up with well-meaning zest

#### MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. No. 53, Queen's Road East, (OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT), RE NOW LANDING, EX

BRITISH BARQUE

# "STILLWATER." DEVOE'S NONPARIEL BRILLIANT KEROSINE OIL,

150° test.

SPARTAN COOKING STOVES.

FAIRBANKS SCALES. OAKUM.

TURPENTINE.

EX "AMERICAN MAIL"

ALIFORNIA OMPANYS BISCUITS in 5 15 tins, and loose. Alphabetical BIS-

> Fancy Sweet Mixed · BISCUITS. Ginger CAKES. Soda BISCUITS. Oyster BISCUITS.

CUITS.

Cracked WHEAT. OATMEAL.

> HOMINY. CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. Boncless CODFISH Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. PEACH and APPLE BUTTER. Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces. Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 th cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 th cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES. Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted PICKLES MINCEMEAT. COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS. Lunch TONGUE. McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE. Clam CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON. Green TURTLE in 21 1b cans.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES, · including

TEYSSONBAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. ALMONDS and RAISINS. PICNIC TONGUES: COCOATINA.

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PHSENER BEER, in quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER; by the · Gallon. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

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Fine New Sesson's CUMSHAW TEA, in and expense. j and 10 catty Boxes.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

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LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FURE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL .- TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Public Auction, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single "For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., 'Agenta, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. Capital (Fully Paid-up) ..... Tls. 420,000.00 

Special Reserve Fund ...... Tls. 290,553.95 Total Capital and Ac. Y CUMULATIONS, 6th } ... Tls. 940;553.95 April, 1882.....

Directors. I. Dr C. Fornes, Esq., Chairman. A. J. M. INVERARITY, G. H. WHEELER,

HEAD OFFICE-SHARGHAL Mossrs RUSSELL, & Co., Secretaries.

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Poncres granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capitat, all the PROFITS of the Underweiting Business are anmually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the Premia paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.;

Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

FITHE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent, nott premient per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Sharcholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are plete. prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881. MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE ·COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

ITHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

> Mr. Andrew Wind, I NEWS AGENT, &C.

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To-day's Advertisements.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

SAUCONE'S OLD INVALID FORT THE Steamship Glenfullock having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-MORROW, the 15th June. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, BLATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1882.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship Atjeh having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., . Agents, Hongkong, June 14, 1882.

TO LET.

LOUR Commodious HOUSES in RICHMOND TERRACE, Bonham Road.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, June 10, 1882.

POSTPONEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE PROPERTY IN BONHAM STRAND.

ITHE Undersigned has received instructions from the Monrages to Sell by

FRIDAY.

the 16th day of June, 1682, at 3 p.m., or the Premises,-ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND,

Registered in the Land Office as the RE-MAINING PORTION of SECTION B of MARINE LOT No. 6, with the SIX HOUSES erected thereon Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16, BONHAM STRAND. The above Houses will be Sold separately. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors for the Mortgagee; J. M. GUEDES.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 14, 1882. PUBLIC AUCTION.

JR. J. M. GUEDES will Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY.

II. PINCKVOSS, W.M. MEYERINK, the 20th of June instant, at 3 p.m., at the Fremises, by Order of the Montgages,-ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND

Abutting on the Praya, and measuring on the North and South sides 39 feet, and on the East and West sides 100 feet, and Rogistored in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 223. Together with the FOUR SHOPS erected thereon and known as Nos. 104 and 106, WING LOK STREET, and Nos. 114 and 115, PRAYA CENTRAL. The PREMISES are held from the Crown for INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION the Residue of the term of 999, years, and will be Sold subject to the existing Tenancies and Lettings thereof. For further Particulars and Conditions

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer; BRERETON & WOTTON.

Hongkong, June 14, 1882.

PUBLIC-AUCTION.

of Sale, apply to

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 22nd day of June, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the "United Club," No. 15, Staunton

(Owing to the expiry of the Lease), The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FUR-NITURE and FIXTURES of the above

A THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE (Steel Stand), with BALLS, &c., complete. A PHELAN'S BILLIARD TABLE, with Balls, &c., complete. 2 Sets of BOWLING ALLEYS, com-

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. J. M. GUEDES.

Hongkong, June 14, 1882 PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGARES to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1882, at 3 p.m.,

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF

GROUND. Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, measuring on the North on a Public Road 38 feet, on the South 38 feet, on the East 37 feet and on the West side 37 feet; which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND is registerd in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No.

The PREMISES are held from the Crown for the Residue of the term of 999 years from the 17th June, 1868. Together with the THREE HOUSES Nos. 10, 12 and 14, EAST STREET and TAI-PING-SHAN. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer:

BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. Hongkong, June 14, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 24th June, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises, by Order of the MORTGAGEE,-ALL THOSE PIECES OR PARCELS

OF GROUND. Registered in the Land Office as Sections A. B and C of INLAND LOT No. 800. Together with the NINE HOUSES, Nos. 26, 28, 30 and 50A, BATTERY ROAD, and Nos. 111, 113, 115, 117 and 115, SECOND

The PREMISES are held for the Residue of the term of 999 years from the 20th For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to J. M. GUEDES.

Auctioneer; BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. Hongkong, June 14, 1882.

MARITIMES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counternignature, and take mmediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Iranuaddy. GB. 1 case Concerves, Order, from Saigon. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, June 14, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL. THIRD BUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.

TO-MORROW EVENING. 15th June, 1882.

DANDMANN COMBINATION SHAKSPEARE'S SUBLIME TRAGEDY "OTHELLO."

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SATURDAY, June 17th, AREWELL BENEFIT OF CHINA'S GREAT FAVORITE

LOUISE BEAUDET. TICKETS AT KELLY & WALSH'S. Hongkong, June 14, 1882

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) The M. B. M. S. S. Co, a " Kumamoto Maru" will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 16th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, June 14, 1882. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship Captain Drewes, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 16th Inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 14, 1882.

COMPANY: LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL

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for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-

CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports

on the YANGTSZE. ) The Co.'s Steamship "Fooksang. Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 16th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, June 14, 1882. FOR HONOLULU (DIRECT.)

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark

G. LAMBCKEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

Hongkong, June 14, 1882.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

THE S. S. ARABIC will be despatchded for San Francisco via Yokohama. on TUESDAY, the 4th July, 1882, at For SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CAL-

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the For NAGASAKI AND KOBE .day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50s, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, June 14, 1882.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Mether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Rairdin.—Melchers & Co. Horspur, British barque, Captain E. Z. Bunje .-- A. G. Morris. JAPAN, British steamer, Captain T. S. Gardner, - David Sassoon, Sons & Co. JUPITER, German barque, Captain F.

Evie Reen, American barque, Capt. B.

Ulrich. - Chinese. LENNOX, British steamer, Captain D. Scott -Jardine, Matheson & Co. STILLWATER, British barque, Captain J. L. Delap.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

TRIUMPH, British steamer, Capt. W. W. Gould.—Adamson, Bell & Co. VALPARAISO, German barque, Captain F. Meyer.-Melchers & Co. Vorwagers, German steamer, Captain Boysen. - Wieler & Co.

BHIPPING.

Reynords,-Captain.

XENTA, American barque, Captain N. E.

ARRIVALS.

June 14, Nelson, British steamer, 897, J Thom, Sydney May 11, pia Northern Ports and Amboyana, General .- GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. June 14, Atjeh, Dutch steamer, 1790, J

W. Schippers, Saigon Jan. 9, Rice. JARDINE, MATRIESON & Co. June 14, Peking, British steamer, from June 14, Hermine, Swedish barque, 289

F. Lonngren, Touron June 8, Coal,-

EDUARD SCHELLHARS & Co.

ARRIVALS. June 14, Yangteze, British steamer, 784,

Ed. Lee, Shanghai June 11, General.-STEMPSEN & CO. June 14, Miramar, British steamer, 890, Dongan, Swatow June 13, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

June 14, Glenfalloch, British steamer, 1418, J. Burch, London April 29, and Singapore June 7, General.—LARDINE, MA-THESON & Co.

June 14, Dale, British steamers, 644, Loff, Bangkok June 6, Rice and General. -YUEN FAT HONG.

DEPARTURES.

June 14, Nam-viast, for Swatow. 14, Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow. 14, Hongkong, for Shanghai. 14, Yangtsze, for Canton.

CLEARED. Breconshire, for Guam. Nona, for Hothow and Saigon,

PASSENGERS.

ARMYED. Per Nelson, from Sydney, &c., Messrs Davis and Udden, and 93 Chinese. Per Atjeh, from Saigon, 80 Chinese. Per Yangtice, from Shanghai, 2 Chinese Per Miramar, from Swatow, 42 Chinese. Per Glenfalloch, from Singapore, 220 Chi-

Per Dale, from Bangkok, 20 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Hongkong, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Ed. Mann and child.

Per Cheung Hock Kinn, for Swatow, 370. Chinese. TO DEPART Per Nona, for Hoihow and Saigon, 200

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Nelson reports : Fine weather for the most part of voyage; heavy squalls with high confused sea between Luzon and port. The Dutch steamer Atjeh reports: High sea and strong breeze thropghout.

The British steamer Yangisze reports:

The British steamer Miramar reports:

Strong N. E. winds with rain.

Strong N.E. gale and a high sea. CARGO. Per S. S. Nestor, to London, sailed 12th June:-55,936 its. Congou, 185,701 ibs. Scented Caper, 47,226 its. Scented Orange Pekoo, and 3,838 tbs. Sorts total 292,701

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

ths. Ten; 21 cases Silk Piece Goods, 60

bales Waste Silk, and 214 pkgs. Sundries.

MAILS will close:-For HAKODADE, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO. Per Triumph, at 11 a.m. To-morrow, the

15th inst., instead of as previously notified. For MANILA -Per Philipino, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow; the 15th inst. For SAN FRANCISCO .-

the 15th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SAIGON .-Per Nona, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 15th inst., instead of as previously

Per Malabar, at 2.30 p.m. To morrow,

For YOKOHAMA.-Per Kumamoto Maru, at 5 p.m. Tomorrow, the 15th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAL. Per Peking, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the The Manufactory is under direct and 16th inst. Per Fooksang, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday, the 16th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-

Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 16th inst. For BANGKOK,-Per Consolation, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 16th inst.

Per Lennox and Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th inst. Per Niigata Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 18th inst. For FOOCHOW, PORT DARWIN,

TOWN, TOWNSVILLE, KEPPEL BAY, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE, &c. Per Ealing, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst. FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.

THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK

Per Bangalore, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-Mails per British Contract Packet Brindisi will be closed on THURSand through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio, will be despatched on TUES. DAY, the 27th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows: 2.15 P.M. Registry coases,

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres-

Postage until the time of departure.

pondence may be posted on board the

Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extru

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Hongkong, June 13, 1882.

Day of departure,-

Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-parture be on Monday).— 5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. NIGHT BOX, which is always open out of Office hours.

A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters. Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes interests; and it will therefore be in-

A.M.—Post Office opens.

entirely. 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Notice of Optional Cargo per Glenfalloch to be sent in before 11 a.m. Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Lydia undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Amusements.

Performance, "Othello."

FRIDAY, June 16:-

General Memoranda

Daylight .- Kumamoto Maru leaves for 10 a.m .- Peking leaves for Shanghai. Noon. - Thales leaves for Coast Ports. 2 p.m. - Fooksang leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m .- Auction of Valuable Property in Bonham Strand.

SATURDAY, June 17 :--2 p.m.-Auction of Chinese and Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's. 3 p.m.-Lennox and Japan leave for Sin-4 p.m.-Nelson leaves for Australian

9 p.m.-Meeting of Porsoveranco Lodge.

Miss Beaudet's Farewell Benefit. Tuesday, Juno 20:-3 p.m.—Auction of Piece or Parcel of Ground in Wing Lok Street.

Ports on or about this date.

WEDNESDAY, June 21:-4 p.m. - Eding leaves for Australian Ports, via Foochow. Goods per Glenfalloch undelivered after

this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, June 22:-2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the "United Club,"

FRIDAY, June 23 :-Daylight .- English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m. -Auction of Piece or Parcel Ground in East Street. 4 p.m.-Mitsu Bishi- Mail leaves for

Nagasaki, &c. SATURDAY, June 24:-3 p.m.-Auction of Piece or Parcel Ground in Battery Rd. and Second St

CUESDAY, June 27 :-

Francisco.

hama and San Francisco. Tuesday, July 4:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

3 p.m. -American Mail leaves for Yoko-

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MEDICINES.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to con sult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over

sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies.

from these countries, are now filed for

reference. 23 The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGHONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1882.

at 7:45-p.m.

In considering the effect which the Blue Book lately published relating to the alleged existence of so-called Slavery in Hongkong will exercise in England DAY, the 22nd June, with Mails to bear in mind that there are several Post Office closes, except the together in that love and harmony which once again to show what was the real. characterise all great philanthropic souls. state of the case. The reports which have recently reached this Colony from England on this subhave entered into a sort of alliance, of fensive and defensive, in this connection, Monday, It is doubtful whether they will remain Tuesday, 11.10 a.m. Letters may be ported with | true to each other, but they will doubt- Wednesday less be true, each to himself and his own

because of the flavour of sentimentalism which surrounds it, and the atmosphere of philanthropy which is supposed to encircle all who take part in so good and desirable a cause. The third class is composed of those who, in Parliament or out of it, are glad of an opportunity to exercise their lungs and tongues for the sake of notoriety, --- who seem to be more eager to abuse their own countrymen than to discover the real facts of any given subject, and who for personal and party purposes prove themselves to be a thorn to responsible Ministers and a bore to their friends and the public generally. To this class, we are afraid, Mr Labouchere must be set down, to judge by his recent action in the House and his remarks in his journal, significantly entitled Truth. Of the fourth class we can speak with more patience as it embodies those whose duty it is to defend the administration of the Colonies from those indiscriminate attacks made or organised by the other three. mean the officials connected with the Colonial Office. They understand the difficulties which surround a question such as that which has been publicly raised by the fussy Sir John Smale; and they are fully informed as to the hollowness of more than half of the twaddle which passes for philanthropy in such matters. In common with those who have devoted some study to the subject in this Colony, they know where the native ideas and customs clash with the English notions of right; and, like the residents of Hongkong, they are aware howimpossible it is to stamp out the abuses otherwise than by painful perseverance and persistent though almost hopeless effort. They also know that the European residents of Hongkong, while sympathising with the respectable Chinese in the exercise of the system which permits poor boys and girls to become part of the households of richer neighbours, are as ready and as hearty in their denunciations of the abuses of kidnapping and brothel slavery as any of the highly-strung people who frequent Exeter Hall.

It is not so very surprising, when

one calmly considers the gross exag-

gerations and unfair inferences drawn

by Sir John Smale in his printed ful-

minations, that persons who are ever

ready to discover the accusing shricks of

Humanity and Freedom in the existence of any iniquitous abuses found under the British flag, should fancy that their immoral fellow-countrymen are either the respers of the plunder or the advocates for maintaining the abuses. Sir John, by his acknowledged indiscretion and unfairness, set a great portion of the sensible European public here against him; and, finding that his efforts were regarded with dissatisfaction, he posed as a philanthropic minority who was fighting the self-raised dragon single-handed against the Executive and a hardened public conscience. It is, however, a little surprising to find a journal with the reputation of the London Spectator dealing with this subject in the fashion which appears from an article in its issue of the 29th April last; That writer speaks of a system of slavery which consigns boys to bondage, and girls to something worse, but makes no mention whatever of the large numbers of girls who, as household servants, form by far the largest number of persons actually benefited - or cursed, as the case may be - by the custom so blindly objected to. Again, the article refers to those who advocate, and those who deprecate reform. Who those are who have deprecated reform in this matter are not mentioned; and it apnears to us that the writer in the London weekly would find some difficulty in naming them. And yet these facts are given as admitted by all and clearly proved! If it be meant that any extreme measures of reform, touching the question of domestic servitude, such as those wildly advanced by Sir John Smale, were pronounced unreasonable, impracticable and unfair, then we are prepared to admit that sweeping reforms of a social system were deprecated. But if this allusion be intended to imply that the Government, the press, and the community hesitated for a moment in condemning kidnapping, cruelty to domestic servants, and the forcible entrance of girls into houses of ill fame, then the statement is inaccurate—is, in fact, either a terrible misstatement of fact made through ignorance, or a and in Parliament, it is necessary to deliberate misrepresentation of the feelings and action of the officials and other classes at Home by whom this agitation residents of Hongkong. The concludwill be eagerly watched. First, there ing paragraphs of the Spectator's reis the class represented by the two Sir marks are more sensible than those to Johns, who, though they are perfectly which we have referred. They recogcognisant of the real and peculiar posi- nise the fact that the system is not tion of affairs, prefer to use this cry for sanctioned by English law, and theretheir own political and private ends. The fore that it has not been bolstered up elder. Sir John Smale (Chief Justice in officially. Furthermore, the writer sug-Hongkong from 1866 to 1881), with a gests as a step in the right direction, view of supplying a hobby for home use, (1.) that the payment of money for any raised his judicial voice in an extra- child should be made highly penal, judicial manner against these abuses re- thus dealing a direct blow to purgarding which he had remained persist chase while protecting adoption; and tently silent for twenty-one years. For (2.) that suits should be authorised some time he made it very awkward and by law, by which wages could be uncomfortable for the younger, Governor recovered by bond-servants from their Sir John Pope Hennessy, who had pled- owners or purchasers. As a stateged himself to support the Chinese com- ment has appeared in a Liverpool munity at all hazards; and the harmony journal, to the effect that Sir John which ought to have existed between the Pone Hennessy had been in conflict Judicial and the higher Executive De- with the European community on this partments was considerably interrupted subject of so-called Slavery, -the inthereby. As was commonly the case, ference being that the "Merciful Man" however, both those estimable gentlemen had joined the Chief Justice in a strugwell knew this advantages of tempo- gle on behalf of freedom and against the rising : and circumstances arose which foreign community, -we shall return to rendered it advisable for them to work this subject later on, and endeavour

lect beer out to the jester the statement Revent of Visitors to the City Hall that the two high officials referred to Museum for the week ending June 11th :-European. Chineses. 521 372 Closed Closed 11.2 teresting to those who are behind the Sunday, Sunday Sunday scenes to watch their movements for the next few months. The second 1,317 class is composed of the persons who,

Grand total, 1,404,

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next FRENCH MAIL, by the M. M. steamer Sindh, may be expected on Friday morning. She brings London dates to the 12th May.

The next American Mail, by the O. & O. Co.'s steamer Arabic, may be expected to arrive here on Tuesday the 21st inst.

THE places of the Corea and Ningpo will be taken by the Meath and Miramar at Kowloon Dock to-morrow.

THE Superintendent of the E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Company informs us that the French mail steamer Sindh passed Cape St. James for Hongkong at 4 a.m. yesterday.

THE S. S. Arabic, with San Francisco mails, has arrived at Yokohama, and sails for this port to-morrow, the 15th. The S.S. Oceanic loft San Francisco for this port on the 6th

Te would caution storekeepers in the proceedings of shoplifters, who it seems are rather a numerous class here at present, several cases of shoplifting having been reported to the Police during the last few

THE case in which Lam On; milkman, is charged with offering adulterated milk for sale at the Government Civil Hospital on the 24th ultimo was again before the Magistrate, (H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) to-day. It was stated when the case was previously before the Court that the milk had been sent to be analysed, in consequence of complaints from the patients, and found to contain 16 per cent. of water; and that on | was during the 5th scene of the II Act, several other occasions the milk supplied by the defendant had been analysed and generally found to be adulterated, the adulteration on one of the occasions being as high as 51 per cent. The defence made resolute endeavours to keep down her temwas that the cows were milked in the presence of some of the Hospital people, and herefore could not have been adulterated by the accused. A fine of £5 was imposed, and paid.—A similar charge was made this morning against Tam Ang, milkman, residing in Mosque Street. The milk in this case was supplied in a half pint bottle to Sergeant Quincey at Government House, and the analysis in this case proved that the milk was adultorated with water to the partly simulated, to hide the awkward extent of 12 per cent. Sergeant Quincey stated that a suspicion had existed for some her, who had every right to know, was time past at Government House that the milk finely assumed. Indeed, this scene strikes received was adulterated. The defendant said he had been at Macno, and therefore knew nothing about the matter; but he had been told by one of his men that the water had got into the bottle, through its to reduce her to insensibility. Miss not being thoroughly drained after washing, that process generally being done in great hurry. This suggestion was not entertained by the Magistrate, and a fine of £5, as in the other case, was imposed, and A few more convictions of this potion in a paroxyam of terror. description, and the imposition of similar play, Romeo is subordinate to Juliet. penalties would do much towards mising the quality of the milk supplied to Colo-

THE N. C. D. News of the 10th instant contains the following :- Captain Swain of the s.s. Tokio Mary informs us that the U.S.S. Swatara was in port at Nagasaki on Monday last. The future movements of Commodore Shufeldt are uncertain. had telegraphed to Admiral Klitz at Kobe, and it is believed that the latter will come on to Nagasaki at an early date... The Commodore has forwarded his despatches to New York, and what the future policy of the United States Government with respect to Corea may be is of course not known.

nists. The danger does not lie so much in

quality, which unfortunately analysis can-

not show. It is cortain, however, that

owing to the very few sources from which

pure water can be obtained in the Colony.

the system of adding water to the milk

is fraught with the greatest possible danger

to the recipients.

THE Courier thus speaks hopefully of the latest development of the Volunteer movement in Shanghai :-- We are glad to hear that the intended formation of the Portuguese Company of Volunteers is likely to prove a success. The names already secured amount to forty. Many others have popular. We noted that his part was more also promised to join, as soon as the number reaches fifty. As the number is limited to sixty, we would recommend those who intend to join to do so immediately in oreder to enable the Major Commanding to call a meeting at once. Judging from the time when the circular was issued (6th deserve a word of praise. The others call instant) we should say that there is every for no special mention. prospect of the full number of names being Herr Bandmann, as Othello, will give anand the enimenes alound in min-

THE CITY HALL.

" ROMEO AND JULTET."

This Company gave the theatre-going public in Hongkong an opportunity last night | mons. of hearing their conception of a piece whose characters and incidents are as familiar to us all as household words. There was a good attendance, the stalls being fairly filled, while the boxes upstairs were patronized botter than on Saturday, when "Narcisse" was played.

With regard to last night's representation, as a whole, it might be termed a thorough-going success. When we consider the disadvantages under which this Company labours regarding stage accessories, in the way of scenery, supers, music &c., it is very creditable to them that they manage to represent a Shakespearian play so completely as they do. Nor is this all. Last night, during one of the opening scenes, no slight danger was run, by a screen, which was suspended overhead, coming down with great force on the stage in the midst of the actors. Fortunately nothing serious happened. Notwithstand-Colony to be on their guard against the ling, then, these disadvantages, the Romeo and Juliet" was played with a remarkable "go" last night; the public

seeming to enjoy the lovers' manifestations of passion as it swept along in a tide of resistless delight, as well as to manifest a lively sympathy with the accumulated them. He was able to get away from the horrors that gather round the hapless pair Colony. as the tragedy progresses on to its denouenient. The greatest success, decidedly was Miss Beaudet in Juliet. have nover seen so young a Juliet; a happy consideration that must score in Miss Beaudet's favour, and we begin to question ourselves as we write if we have over seen a better off the metropolitan stage. It was during the balcony scene, that Miss Beaudet, in her artless, timidly-bold declaration of love, begins to absorb the whole soul of the audienco ; as afterwards all the interest scens to centre in her, and she maintains it to the end. Another excellent piece of acting when the murse returns from her errand as go-between, and in her wrong-header way endeavours to tell Juliet the result The wheedling and coaxing of Juliet to get out of her what she is burning to learn, and the impationce and the voxation, and the per, together made a consummate piece of acting worthy of all praise. It reaches to a climax, when the nurse says-

Nurse. Your love says, like an honest gentle-And a courteous, and a kind, and a handsome. And, I warrant, a virtuous :- Where is your

Juliet. Where is my mother?-why, she is Where should she be? how oddly thou reply'st? "Your love says, like an honest gentleman :-Where is your mother?"

The start at the question, and the scorn, questionings of conscience for the part she was playing in concealing these things from us to have been the most naturally conceived and the most artistically rendered of any that occurred in the coarse of the play. Another fine scene, though not equal to the one to which we have just referred, is when she drinks the potion that is Beaudet has here, we think, realized the Shakespearian idea with rare force. She as Juliet so works upon her imagination by recalling up all the horrors she might have to undergo in the vault. amidst her "festering ancestors," that becoming beside herself, she swallows the It has always seemed to us that in this

all events, whether in witnessing its performance, or, in the quieter pleasure of the chimney nook, we have, always felt it to be so. Among the first of Shakespearian the quantity of water added; as in its creations, and considered by critics as more or less indicative of his mental state during early manhood, we have never been quito able to witness or even to idealize to ourselves a satisfactory representation of the the Poet-lover, for such we may term Romeo. It is not Herr Bandmann's fault, therefore, that his Romeo is not our Romeo, as we very much question whether any one else could adequately fill the rôle. It requires an order of mind, different from Bandmann's, another physique even-to satisfactorily represent the youthful, imaginative, impulsive Montague. We are perforce however to be content with Herr Bandmann's conception. Taking him on his own ground, we must admit that he played the part with his usual care, and force. Not a single point, which experienced actors know how to appreciate, in facial expression, in gesture, in look, was omitted. Everything denoted thorough study and mastery of the part; but it was Romeo grown middle-aged, -a middle-aged lover, spite of his careful make-up and assumed youthful vivacity. We must not forget to mention that the vault scene was

very effectively put on the stage. Mercutio was represented by Mr Orden. and is the happiest impersonation that gentleman has yet given to us. humours and quirotisms, his quips and repartees were fairly well spoken, the action to the word, and the word to the action. Moreover, he acted better than usual, and had he but a more musical voice and did he but make a special effort to improve his articulation, he would be very much more carefully studied than hitherto and were glad to observe that the public appreciated his Mercutio last night. Miss Fergusson, as the garrulous, long-trusted Nurse of the Capulets, deserves also more than a passing notice. It was a bit of careful acting, and pleasing in consequence. Mr Inmann as Friar Laurence and Mr. O'Brien as Tybalt

other performance on Thursday night. We expect then a full house, as Othello is character that he cannot fail to do full justice to.

> Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehause, Esq.) Wednesday, June 14.

Au Ling, coolie, admitted having stolen scket, value 25 cents, the property of when the arrows launched from the bows Li Akan, on the 10th instant, but pleaded of their Persian enemies obscured the sun that he had caten nothing for several days and the famous Greek Grenadier Guarda previous to the theft, and that he was fought like the very demigods, or like the driven to take the jacket in order to raise immortal Shanghai Volunteer Corps in the money to buy food. He also admitted that ever memorable battle of Muddy Flat. But he had been convicted of larceny on a surely, if the Greek battalions of olden former occasion. Six weeks imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

An In Fu, shipping agent, residing at No. 1. Hing Lung Lane, was charged with assaulting Tang Aking, tailor, on the 13th

The complainant said he was walking in connected with the China trade. Houses and and that La will not resume the office. For Hing Lung Lane when a bamboo fell on his godowns spring up rapidly, and the fore- Li, there are many crooked matters which head from the top of the house in which the shores and mud flats are being filled are to be given into his powerful hands for nese clerk and the interference of the

witness, whereupon he took out a sum-

manded \$5 compensation from him, and he from the house. The house was under time a piece of wood had been blown down. The Magistrate discharged the defendant.

David James Chisholm, a Scotch senman on board the Antenor, was convicted of being drunk and disorderly, and of assaulting Kwek Afat, a servant in Petersen's. boarding house.

Kwok Afat said the defendant ran into his employer's shop, pursued by a constable, about noon yesterday. Witness pushed blow in the eye.

The policeman who arrested the defendant said he found him making a disturbance in the street, and striking at all and

The defendant's statement was that he had been in bad health, and on coming. ashore had taken a little more liquor than was good for him. By this affair he had lost his ship, his property and everything else. It was not true that he had run from the constable. He was being pursued by a large crowd of Chinese, and he ran from

The fine of \$1 imposed was paid.

with half a pound of bread by Mr Vincenot, merchant, Peel Street, this morning, took two time of preserves from one of the ing to intercept its progress. shelves of the store, and concealed them up his sleeve. Another purchaser, however, noticed him taking the articles, and inand taken to the Police Station.

holes, his companion, concoaled from reward; the shopkeeper, helped himself to some of the goods in the store. As a rule they

escaned scot free. The defendant said he had the tins his hand, and was just on the point of asking their price when the complainant laid hold of him. He said he was not bold enough to steal with two Europeans

One provious conviction was recorded against him. Sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

RETAILING KEROSINE WITHOUT HAVING

On the evidence of Inspector Orley, Akai, residing at No. 69 Hollywood Road was convicted of retailing kerosine on the 10th instant, without having a license. fine of \$25 was imposed, or one month's imprisonment:

Law Notice. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Hon. G. Phillippo, Chief Justice. In BANKRUPTCY. - Thursday, 15th June,

11 a.m .- In the matter of Ng Ting Shun. Motion for release of bankrupt. In the matter of Lew Kum Tong, -Bank-

runt to come up for his last examination. The Court will also sit in Summary

China.

SWATOW. During the latter part of last week we had very boisterous weather here, and a sad accident occurred on Friday, the 26th May, when a crowded, or rather overcrowded, passenger boat left for up river. The boat capsized, and sixteen or seventeen people were drowned. Amongst them were three natives of a neighbouring village. father, mother and son; the parents, who unsuccessfully to sell their boy at Swatow. It is a well-known custom amongst the natives of the poorer classes who have a surplus of male children, to sell one or more of their sons to well-to-do people, for adoption into the families of the latter, the adopted children to all intents and purposes being considered and treated as members of the family of those people, by whom they have been bought; so that the whole transaction is not so shocking as at first sight it may appear. Youngsters sold for adoption are as a general rule better off than if they had remained with their poor relations. Chinese are always anxious to have male descendants, real or adopted, to perform the ancestral rites for them after they have taken their final departure for the happy hunting-grounds. One of the largest sailingvessels that ever visited this port has been recently despatched by Messrs. Bradley & Co. with a full cargo for New York; it was the American ship City of Montreal, drawing 22 feet of water. A gentleman connected for many years with the firm just named. Mr. Bridgman, is about to leave for England, on a well-carned holiday. He will be missed in our small community. as one of the leading members of our popular A.D.C., and as an accomplished amateur performer on the French horn. Mrs. Huber, the wife of our Commissioner of Customs, will probably also leave per first steamer homeward bound, owing to for Anking in the C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer delicate health, which is very much regretted | Pautah, commanded by the veteran Captain amongst the residents. It seems the hot Paterson. The Vice-regal yacht Tracking season has set in for good now, and with it and a gunboat, probably the Chankai, will swarms of the ferocious Swatow mosquito. who would surely defy the genius and skill the great man's orders. Before Li went on of Herr Johnson, the tamer of Signor | board he had a reception, and was visited Chiarini's royal tigers, if ever he should by Sir Thomas Wade and all the foreign attempt to tame them; their, blood-sucking Consuls. The regrets of parting are sincere, propensities are even greater than those of because while Li's first thought is always a certain class of native officials. It has been no doubt a great consolation to those gallant warriors of ancient Greece, who were told by their heroic commander that they would have the advantage of lighting in the shade

Building operations are still pushed on energetically in Swatuw by several firms

times had been tackled by a cloud of Swa-

tow mosquitoes, instead of a cloud of arrows

discharged by their innumerable adversaries.

the chances are. lat they would have been

likely to beat a hasty and rather undignified

(N. C. D. News.)

humourous way of putting things, and a favourite dodges was to enter a shop, ask for being despoiled by the greedy foreigner; not answer. a look of an umbrella, and while one opened and that benevolence alone has, induced the mabrella on the pretence of looking for him to buy more silk. May he meet his cooling streams. -N. C. D. News.

4th June. "Music hath charms." depends on the kind of melody, for some of it is not worth the name and almost as bad as an attack of colic: I am led to make this remark as Hankow just now appears to be music mad, Mdle. Olga Duboin having struck the cord which has made the world at least the Hankow musician among us who nightly grinds out

along homewards after his day's work.

tion to the Consul to have her husband punished if guilty, or released if innocent. No such luck however, for the Consul

on Saturday or Sunday .- Courier.

June 3rd. During a recent journey in the neigh- then each volunteer was to rush to arms. pourhood of this city I noticed that the In this state of feeling the excitable and crops of peas and wheat were everywhere | feminine portion of . Shanghai retired to ripening and promised a very good harvest, their respective sleeping apartments. Di-Many fields are now planted with the poppy vested of sensational colouring and exagwhich was also yielding its fruit of juice. geration the whole facts of the case bore no In some regions between this city and Hai- resemblance to the circulated reports or to ning the poppy is the prevailing crop, the anticipation founded on the exciting showing an increase in its cultivation over rumours. past years. The effects of smoking the

increase in this region of the province .-N. C. D. News.

The Grand Secretary Li left this morning be ordered to anchor off Anking to be at for the Empire, he has a strong element of fair dealing in his mental composition, and a vastly better comprehension of external forces than is possessed by any other of the

highest officials. The acting Governor-General Chang took over the seals and formally assumed office on the 28th uit. In a day or two all the coremonial visitations will be concluded and then administration will go on in the ordinary course. Chang is known to be a man of administrative power, and his experience in Canton will be useful to him; as what with Corean treaties, the affairs of Tonquin, (about which we shall hear much by and by) the army and navy rearrangements. and the disagreeable possibilities of drought,

he has plenty to occupy him. It is openly said that Chang will become Governor-General of Chihli in permanence.

called out to him to be more careful. The employment to a large mumber of native ing attention, because Commodere Shu- occasion. The necessary documents having policy and my motives." defendant instead, however, of expressing labourers, which is a great credit to the feldt's letter has had a most potent effect in been drawn up, Chen, who had in some regret for what had happened, abused foreign houses of this world, alluded to; but convincing men in high places that in con- respects yielded to the threats of the mob, the same credit is also due to a man of God, sequence of the confusions that exist, the released the men on their formally guarana man of higher aims in life, who may be Empire, if attacked by a vigorous foe by teeing to restrain from lutimidating acts. The defendant said the complainant de- seen frequently superintending the Heathen sea and land, could not resist for a moment, This by no means satisfied the insurgent Chinee, building his houses and raising his and might be broken up, or at least so dis- crowd who wished to wreak their vengerefused to comply with this demand, as he ground by filling in with earthly clay. This abled as to practically lose all independance on one of the contractors, who had had nothing to do with what had fallen is a sacred occupation, because the Lord dence. China has much anxiety just now; made himself edicus to them, by carrying moulded our common ancestor Adam from many fears, and but few hopes for the fu- him off to the city. One account says that repair, and as the wind was very high at the a clod of clay, as every school-boy knows. ture. The reconquest of Kashgar may at this contractor sought refuge for the time He may often be seen, this reverend fol- any time turn into a great danger. It will in Chen's yamen; but this is not perhaps lower of Christ, diligently measuring his be an unquiet possession. There are agita- strictly correct. At all events he was nonmuddy possessions with rod-and tape line, tions (of which, however, very few tangible est inventus for some time. Later in the which perhaps is the surest way of gaining details can be got in Mongolia and in the day, the crowd of strikers with a multitude converts for the gospel. He belongs to the cis-Amur lands, and there are anxious of onlookers, numbering in all from between continent discovered by Columbus. - N.-C. glances directed to ascertain the fate of four to five thousand persons, assembled in

but to deal with a burden that presses so | Racquet Court, and threatened to destroy heavily on China will be a work of excest the premises. The contractor sent to the Capt. D. Martin of the S. S. Shanghai sive, perhaps insurmountable, difficulty. Police Station for protection. Sergeant Wilstater in his report that the steamers Glow- There is a weak central government which son accompanied by two or three constables desendant out, but in doing so he received orchy, Fleurs Castle, Russia, Kiangtung, for years has tried in vain to control 18 proceeded to the scene of disturbance, but Taire, Fermia, and the Russian gumboat provinces, which are almost 18 autonomies, the mob assailed them with such a shower Sobel were in port at Hankow on the 6th Every prominent official in the Empire, of stones that they had to take shelter in Between Hunter Island and Kiu- from highest to lowest, will resist to the ut- the house where they were joined by a kiang, on the passage down, the Shanghhi most any changes that will suppress or foreign volunteer. The police behaved passed a native boat capsized, with three reduce what have become by long impunity with great coolness under the circumstanmen on it. Capt. Martin sent a boat off to vested rights of levying arbitrary and irre- ces, but could do nothing against the overpick them up, but they refused to leave the | gular tolls. Of the enormous yearly col- | whelming numbers to which they were oplection scarcely any finds its way into the posed, especially as the latter were rapidly We regret to hear of a contretemps which Imperial coffers, probably not so much as arming themselves with sticks and even occurred yesterday (8th) between the 21 per cent. The tekin is in fact an official more effective wearons. In the scrimmage Viceroy's soldiers and a mafoo driving a perquisite, and the abuse is an enormous two policemen were slightly injured, and foreign brougham. It arose from the evil to the Empire. The question of lekin one foreigner liad a very narrow escape major endeavouring to cut across the also does not stand alone, as it is but a indeed from being impaled. However he procession instead of waiting till it had minor part of Imperial finance. To regu- gallantly made his escape and reported the passed; a piece of discourtesy for which late Imperial finance and make it systematic | matter to the Central Police Station, he deserved severe reprimand. Some of involves the re-construction of the principle while another account of the emente was the soldiers interfered, and endeavoured of the State. Before any great reforms are received at the Louza Station. Mr Pento force him out of the way; but as it possible, whether in the army and navy; or fold, who had, we understand, previous-Tang Asun, cook, while being supplied happened, we believe, unsuccessfully. The finance, the provincial independence of ly visited the scene of the disturbances, there- (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, cartige, was not a long one, and there action must be cancelled, and replaced by upon armed all the available police with sooms to have been no excuse for attempt- centralization and supreme direction. If Li rilles and bayonets and marched them to is to be Protagonist the labours of Hercules | the disturbed locality. The malcontents in

The Chinese have now and then a will be child's play by comparison. Conflicting accounts come about Kaiping | tor's foreman into the city, threatening that story which is going about the Settlement | coal. The mines are fine, and well laid out, | if they were resisted in their progress formed Mr. Vincenot, who had him arrested illustrates this. A speculator who has had and the yield might be easily raised to more through the English settlement they would for some time more silk on his hands than | than 1,000 tons a day. But the means of | barricade themselves and make a firm stand, Inspector Lindsay stated that there had he has known what to do with, increased transport are small and uncertain; so that which they were in a position to do, as been ledged at the Station during the past his holdings a day or two ago, to the aston- it is doubtful whether even 200 tons a day some of them were armed with old pistols few days several complaints about larcenies ishment and disgust of the foreigner. Of can be brought to Tientsin. It is hoped and long knives. When the police arhaving taken place from stores. In each course his object was to try and force buyers that in a few months some improvement rived on the spot, the excitement of the case the procedure had been the same, and to pay such prices as would lessen his losses will be made. The fault does not rest with growd evaporated, for as one of the was similar to that of the present case. As on his former purchases. But it is said this the mine, as the coal is excellent and in ile prime movers in the affair said a rule the shoplifters of this kind came good man puts the matter in this light, limitable quantity; labour, also, is cheap police must be very angry and mean from Whampon, and did not remain in the that it is his duty to help the poor cultiva- and abundant. If the transport system business when they bring with Colony for any time. One of their tors in the country and prevent them from cannot be greatly extended the mine will guns," A slight scrimmage occurred; but

No rain; and the country is longing for for the majority of the crowd were simply

THE BUILDERS' STRIKE AT SHANG HAI-CHINESE RIOTING.

(Shanghai Courier.). The whole community were disturbed towards the ond of yesterday (9th) by rumours of a startling character anent the obledience to a circular issued, No. 1 Comuprising of a large body of discontented Chinese. It was reported that another before 10 o'clock where everything was in edition of the Ningpo joss house riot was portion of it-akin. We have a talented to be produced by the malcontent builders light horse under their officers were also preand masons on strike, and the civilian. music from a barrel organ while he vigo- soldiery would have to be called out to rously turns the handle, "gently dropping restrain the rioters. Towards night the down the stream" abreast of the settle- rumours thickened. The "sensation" of ment. Then again we have a farmyard the afternoon was discussed at every dinner performance, in which the crowing of fowls | table in a most vigorous manner, and with and the plaintive howl of the harmonious loud colouring and exaggeration. It was cat take first place, the performers doing represented that over five thousand Chinese their bost to imitate the lower orders of the had assembled at the back of the Racquet animal kingdom. The natives, too, appear Court and had threatened to burn down affected; and I occasionally hear an almond; the Mixed Court, then march on the Settleeyed celestial discoursing sweet melody- ments, and work their own "sweet will." save the mark ! all to himself as he plods | Furthermore it was whispered that the police who were armed had a battle with Some natives do not think it worth while the rioters and had to withdraw, and that going to the mandarius when they are the volunteers were to be called to the Racquet Court nothing but a few vagrant squeezed by their fellows. A celestial, on front and the settlements placed in a state Chinese could be seen. Watch and guard Saturday night, having been bested by of siege. Stories like these went the rounds another, called his joss's attention to the of the houses till twelve o'clock when the fact, and after firing some crackers when reaction set in, for then it was definitely he thought he had obtained the ear of his known that the maleo was quieter than usual, night attack. who had cheated him, and then walked at the Racquet Court, and except the policemen, who were on guard there, and The head cargo boat "boss" is still in | few horsemen who patrolled the streets. durance vile. His wife presented a peti- things were in a normal state. A stimulus to fresh fear was furnished by the grave assurances of some knowing ones that the malcontents had repaired to the city to discuss the plan of operations, and The Russian gunboat Sobol arrived yes- they would swoop from thence when fortorday. The Glenorchy leaves on Wednes- | eign Shanghai was wrapped in darkness, day morning, and the Fleur's Castle probably and manifest their presence by demoniac yells, by firing the Mixed Court and other places, and indulging in the excitement of a general massacre. If anticipation were to be realised, the fire bell was to ring, and

The emeute had its origin in the dispute drug are also manifestly on the increase | between the masons and curpenters and the throughout the towns and villages. There contractors, which we doalt with in our not so much secresy observed in smoking, leading columns on Thursday. In addition nor as much shame felt when detected now to the reasons of complaint we then menas formerly. The shops used to be confined | tioned, the strikers had another grievanceto alleys and back-streets; now they are and that related to the squeezes that had often in the most public places, and instead | been practised by some of the contractors, of a dirty curtain hanging before the door, and the character of the food served out to they have glass windows and sometimes the workmen. The workmen complained that they were squeezed to the extent of Smokers will walk about the streets with eight per cent on cash exchange, and were pipes and other implements used in smok- "cut" in other respects. They specially ing, in their hands, more openly than in complained of one contractor, who had former years. Opium seems to be having made himself obnoxious on that account. a very decided effect on the front teeth of Furthermore the "strikers" demanded smokers, causing them to turn first yellow, three dry rice meals instead of two dry then black, then to decay altogether and and one wet per diem. On these grounds drop out. From facts of this kind it seems | the men "struck" and were determined to quite evident that opium-smoking is on the suspend operations till their grievances were adjusted. The men on strike hearing that a certain contractor had engaged a number of masons to do work on some buildings in the Canton Road, in place. of those that had left, went to the newcomers and attempted to induce them to suspend operations. Mild measures having as Had the policy indicated in my letter failed to effect this, the strikers held a conaultation in their head quarters which are in the city, and we believe a resolution was would have been stopped, the smaller arrived at to adopt active measures to compel the obnoxious contractor and his men to off their arrears, all tenants would have had desist from further work. The process of their rents made lower than Griffith's intimidation was begun mildly at first; but the "boycotted contractor," fearing that a scrimmage would ensue, gave information to the police to the effect that certain men were intimidating his workmen. Two of the men were arrested by the foreign police on a charge of intimidation and two others were apprehended by the native constables. The four accused men were brought before Chen yosterday, the court being crowded at the time by adherents of the strikers, who pretty plainly said that should Chen adjudicate adversely to their interests they would carry him off and hold act firmly with the accused, being probably frightened at the serious attitude the malcontents sasumed. He simply bound over: the prisoners to keep the peace, and the menwere removed into one of the cells while the necessary bonds were being prepared. The excited crowd thinking that the men were to be imprisoned made a rush to the cells and would have released them had it not been for an explanation of the Chi-

front of the contractor's building, which is The question of lekin has come up again; situated in the new road at the back of the

the meanting had carried off the contrac-

spectators. However it was said that the mutineers were concerting measures in the city, and would return about ten o'clock. and renew their tumultuous action, and us the native authorities were powerless, and the men were highly excited against the foreigners for their interference, there was a foundation of reason, if not of fact, in the report. The volunteers were not idle. In pany mustered at the Police compound readiness for an emergency. Several of the sent. The commandant address the volun feers tersely and in a business-like manner but contrary to expectation their services were not required, and they were subsequently dismissed, it being understood they should assemble at the compound should the firebell ring the usual neal. Several of the. light horse patrolled that part of the settlement where an outbreak was expected, and we noticed that sentries were set, at the French Concession near the East gate of the city. At half-past eleven our representative vitsited the disturbed locality and then the Maloo was unusually, perhaps ominously quiet, and at the back of the were kept there all night by the police who occupied the post of danger as they would have been the first to feel the shock of

there was absolutely no immediate danger.

To-day everything is quiet. The subject | 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent. of yesterday's disturbance was being eagerly discussed in the tea-houses this morning. and all sorts of gossip is in circulation respecting the future proceedings that will be taken in the matter. It is pretty certain that the rioters are afraid of the action they have taken and the dangers they were exposed to in their excitement of yesterday. We have not heard what has been done by the city authorities in the matter; but it is said that they have arrested some the rioters, and steps will be taken to enquire into the whole affair.

PARNELL INTERVIEWED.

New York, May 15 .- The Herald's Londen special says: Your correspondent has from other sources. Consigness are invited interviewed Parnell, who said : " For some ] time before my release from Kilmainham I had been very much impressed with the grave situation which appeared imminent for the Irish people. We saw evictions daily increasing in number, of many poor tenants utterly unable to pay rents, the persons having been evicted during the additions to the list from those who have first quarter of this year without being re- later advices, private or othorwise, than his admitted as tenants. The situation may be summed up by saying there was a wholesale and increasing eviction and a stringent and even savage enforcement of the Coercion law. I expressed these views while passing through London, to my colleague. Captain O'Shea, the member for Clare, and stated to him, generally, the measures that considered necessary in order to lighten and disentangle the situation. On my return to Kilmainham, I received a letter from Captain O'Shea, saying he was coming to see me on the subject of our conversation. In order to save him trouble. I put my views on paper in the letter that was read in the House this evening. Capt. O'Shes, however, did not receive that letter in time to prevent his coming to Kilmainham. He visited me in prison, obtained my permission to show the letter to one person, but it was not to quit his hand, and was otherwise to be regarded as strictly private and confidential.

been carried out, the changes in the situation in Ireland would have been this: Evictions tenants would have been saved by wiping valuation, and in the moan-time, by the proprietary clauses suggested by me, they would after a short time have been enabled to purchase their holdings by annual paygants of something like 20 per cent. less than Griffith's valuation, spread over 52 years. In my opinion, as well as that of 99 out of every 100 persons in England, this would have been a final settlement of

the land question. "Had it not been for the unfortunate and dreadful occurrence of Baturday week; I am confident this would have been achieved this season. Furthermore, the Government | Lord of the Isles. him as hostage. Chen was not inclined to would have been enabled to abandon coorcion, and would have returned to the constitutional rights of the country. We Star of India. should have been able to cooperate with the Liberal party in passing several measures of reform which are of the utmost importance Ulysses (s.) for both Ireland and England, such as that Glaucus (a.) relating to county government, the extension of the representative system, and the extension of the franchise to householders. P. J. Carvill. Laws would undoubtedly have been passed in a few years for the granting to us of a Benledi (s.

THE BANDMANN COMBINATION AT defendant lives. The defendant being on in gradually; these various enterprises atraightening. The army-and-navy chaos foreign policemen present, who behaved more or less complete form of national selfthe top of the house at the time, the witness give respectable, and indeed very desirable will probably have his first and most press with great cocluess on this trying government. Such is the abstract of my

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4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be

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3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satis-

fied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

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# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour-

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowleong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

	Vessel's Name.	d'nchor	Captain	Flag of Rig		Tons.	Date of Arrival.	I MALTICPILEES OF ALLIESTALIA.	Destination.	Remarks.
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